buildings. Arrangements may be made to put up separate convenient buildings for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 345.

Gambling.

Mr. Pilkington, the North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Gambling is largely prevalent in the district especially amongst the coolies of South Canara. It is requested that some steps may be taken to mitigate the evil.

Reply of Government.—The Police Regulation will provide for this.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 346.

Sanitary improvements to Shimoga.

Messrs. S. Sitharamaiya, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality, T. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk, and Shamanna Udupa, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply, drainage, and town extension schemes connected with the Shimoga town should be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—Government are aware of the necessity for the sanitation and extension of the Shimoga town being urgently attended to. Early action will be taken in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 347.

Industrial School.

Messrs. S. Sitharamaiya, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is necessary to have an industrial school at the district head-quarters in addition to the one sanctioned at Sagar. Shimoga is an important place in the district owing to the manganese industry.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 348.

A lying-in-hospital and a branch dispensary.

Messrs. S. Sitharamaiya, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality and C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The want of a lying-in-hospital is much felt at Shimoga. One may be sanctioned as early as possible. It has now been decided to construct a female dispensary and lying-in-wards near the civil hospital which lies at one end of the Shimoga town. A branch dispensary may therefore be opened near the bandy-stand or the old travellers' bungalow for the convenience of the inhabitants of the northern and western parts of the town and also of the suburban villages.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 349.

The Bhadra Project.

Messrs. 1. T. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk, K. Shankar Narain Rao, Nagar Sabha, A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk and 2. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The Bhadra project has not been undertaken although sanctioned two years ago. As this is a very useful work, it is prayed that it may be taken up soon.

(2) It is prayed that this project may be framed so as to benefit the semi-malnad tracts which get neither the north-east nor the south-west monsoon and the peasantry in which are consequently in a poorer condition than their brethren in the malnad and the maidan tracts.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when funds are available.